

Derby Summer House  
on Glen Magna Estate,  
Ingersoll Street  
Danvers  
Essex County  
Massachusetts

HABS No. MA-783

(moved from)  
Elias Haskett Derby Farm  
Peabody  
Essex County  
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PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Massachusetts	COUNTY Essex	TOWN OR VICINITY Danvers
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Derby Summer House		HABS NO. MA-783
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) on Glen Magna Estate, Ingersoll Street (moved from Elias Hasket Derby Farm, Peabody, Essex County, Massachusetts)		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1793-1794	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Samuel McIntire, architect John & Simeon Skillin, sculptors	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) To quote its nomination to the National Register of Historic Places, "The Derby Summer House is a rare and excellent example of a formal 18th century garden house designed with the lightness of detail which characterized the Federal Style." Also significant as a work by noted craftsman/builder, Samuel McIntire.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Federal		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Frame, sheathed with flush siding		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 20 feet square; 2 stories; gable roof.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Wooden quoins on first floor; central arched opening with flanking arched windows with wooden keystones; 2nd floor decorated by fluted Ionic pilasters and swags; pedimented gable ends with modillions; finials above the pediments include flanking urns and two almost life-size statues, "The Gardener" & "The Shepherdess."		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) On first floor, central hall flanked by 2 rooms; on 2nd floor, a single room; small stair vestibule.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES During the mid 19th century, the summer house was raised onto stone underpinnings and latticed doors added to the arched openings. The statue, "The Shepherdess," is a replica, the fire-damaged original being in the Peabody Institute. The building was moved in 1901.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Listed on the National Register of Historic Places.		
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